COMMONWEALTH OF KENTUCKY BEFORE THE PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

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JONATHAN SCOTT PORTER)	
COMPL	AINANT)	
v.) CASE	NO. 2000-124
MUHLENBERG COUNTY WATER	DISTRICT)	
DEFEN	DANT)	

<u>O R D E R</u>

Defendant having answered the Complaint and the Commission finding that issues of fact are in dispute and that a procedural schedule should be established to ensure the prompt resolution of this matter, IT IS HEREBY ORDERED that:

- A formal hearing in this matter shall be held on May 1, 2001 at 10:00 a.m.,
 Eastern Daylight Time, in Hearing Room 1 of the Commission's offices at 211 Sower
 Boulevard, Frankfort, Kentucky, and shall continue until completed.
- 2. On or before March 23, 2001, each party may serve upon any other party an initial request for production of documents and written interrogatories to be answered within 10 days of service.
- 3. On or before April 6, 2001, each party may file with the Commission in verified form the direct testimony of each witness that it expects to call at the formal hearing.

4. Within 15 days of the filing of the hearing transcript with the Commission,

any party may submit a written brief. Briefs shall not exceed 25 pages in length.

5. Copies of all documents served upon any party shall be served on all

other parties and filed with the Commission.

6. Motions for extensions of time with respect to the schedule herein shall be

made in writing and will be granted only upon a showing of good cause.

7. To be timely filed with the Commission, a document must be received by

the Secretary of the Commission within the specified time for filing except that any

document shall be deemed timely filed if it has been transmitted by United States

express mail, or by other recognized mail carriers, with the date the transmitting agency

received said document from the sender noted by the transmitting agency on the

outside of the container used for transmitting, within the time allowed for filing.

8. As the Complainant bears the burden of proof in this matter, his failure to

appear at the formal hearing and to present proof in support of his complaint may result

in the dismissal of his complaint with prejudice.

9. The failure of Defendant to appear at the formal hearing may result in the

entry of an Order granting the Complainant's requested relief.

Done at Frankfort, Kentucky, this 14th day of February, 2001.

By the Commission

ATTEST:

Executive Director